

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3268 – SB 3250

April 16, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (016102, 016328, 017218):** Amendment 016328 adds language stating this legislation does not apply to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). Amendment 016102 adds language exempting full-time and part-time instructors in the Department of Commerce and Insurance from the bill. Amendment 017218 adds language stating that for purposes of the state-paid death benefit to firefighters who die in the line of duty, an infectious disease does not qualify as “in the line of duty.”

FISCAL IMPACT OF CORRECTED BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$37,800

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$4,300

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000\*

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

**Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000\***

Assumptions applied to amendments:

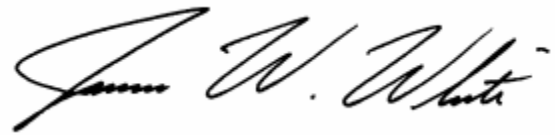
- According to the Department of Treasury, exempting TCRS will remove the estimated increase of one additional firefighter who would have received a disability benefit under the original legislation.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, removing an infectious disease from the definition of ‘in the line of duty’ will remove the state-paid death benefit of \$25,000.

- Local government expenditures are estimated to increase due to additional workers' compensation claims. This increase is estimated to be in excess of \$100,000.

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## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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